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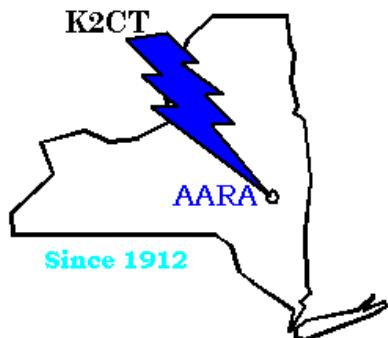
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## AARA

AARA Meets at the  
**Bethlehem Town Hall**  
**445 Delaware Ave**  
**Delmar, NY 12054**

**Friday Feb. 8th**

Social Hour 6:55 PM

refreshments  
soda, diet soda, coffee etc.

## FEB MEETING

**Dr. Lawrence Flesh**, will present a program on *Nuclear Accidents and Safety*. Dr. Flesh was Chief Medical Officer for VA Health Care Upstate New York.

Prior to this he was Director of the Albany VA Medical Center.

He has been involved with Radiation Accident Preparedness since his initial training at REACTS, Oak Ridge Associated University, in 1981. In 1992, he completed the Non-resident Nuclear Hazards Training Course, given by the U.S. Air Force.

He is the Department of Veterans Affairs' Medical Emergency Radiologic Response Team (MERRT) Team Leader. He lectures frequently on Radiation Accidents.

### K2CT Repeater

Talk-in repeater 145.19 (-) MHz  
pl tone 103.5Hz

### AARA Dues

Dues are \$15 with B-PLUS available at the K2CT Web page in .pdf format

[www.k2ct.net](http://www.k2ct.net)

OR

\$20 for mailing of the newsletter  
Checks should be made out to AARA  
and sent to:

Saul Abrams, K2XA  
307 Maple Rd.  
Slingerlands, NY 12159

**FREE** to AARA Members: The club has two 17-inch CRT Monitors. Both work well, but are no longer needed. If interested, contact: Walt, WA1KKM, 456-3637, [sue.walt@verizon.net](mailto:sue.walt@verizon.net)

**FOR SALE:** Mirage 2 mtr amp. B1016; 10 watts in, 160 watts out. Includes receiver pre-amp. \$150.00 contact Saul, K2XA@arrl.net

### **2012 CQWW DX CONTEST -- PHONE RESULTS**

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED	SCORE
NX2X	SO (H)	1,265	-	413	-	1,504,559
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/S	966	342	-	102	1,216,560
K2ONP	SO (H) A	804	340	-	104	1,023,420
K2EP	SO (H) A	632	-	458	-	808,828
WC2L	SO (H) A	774	205	-	77	637,602
WA3AFS	SO (H) A	527	-	430	-	628,660
WK2H	SO (H) A	607	231	-	58	514,420
N1CC	SO (L)	624	212	-	81	501,909
KM2O	SO (H)	288	-	232	-	181,424
K2TR	SO (H) 10M	136	-	88	-	32,912

### **2012 CQWW DX CONTEST -- CW RESULTS**

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	COUNTRIES	ZONES	CLAIMED	SCORE
NX2X	SO (H)	1,815	-	533	-	2,768,935
K2ONP	SO (H) A	1,355	424	-	125	2,154,276
N2LBR (+WA1KKM)	M/2	1,443	396	-	116	2,104,832
N1CC	SO (L) A	696	297	-	117	789,084
WK2H	SO (H) A	257	167	-	50	159,929
K2XF	SO (H) A	238	-	225	-	150,075
W2GDJ	SO (H) A	205	-	200	-	115,400
K2EP	SO (H) A	200	-	159	-	91,902
WA3AFS	SO (H)	64	-	125	-	22,375
WF2B	SO (H) A	50	-	64	-	8,768
KM2O	SO (L) A	19	-	34	-	1,700

### **2012 ARRL 10-METER CONTEST RESULTS**

STATION	CATEGORY	QSOs	MULTS	CLAIMED	SCORE
W2EG	SO (L) CW	542	71		153,928
N1CC	SO (Q) MX	200	79		54,036
KM2O	SO (H) PH	355	61		43,310
WB2KLD	SO (L) PH	163	59		19,234
WA3AFS	M/S	48	48		6,336
WF2B	SO (H) MX	27	15		1,260

73, and thanks for all the scores!  
Walt, WA1KKM and Sue, N2LBR

## April 12<sup>th</sup>: AARA Annual Club Dinner.

Sliced Sirloin of Beef-with a Mushroom Wine Sauce

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Haddock Francaise

Plain Fish-No Sauce, No Breading  
Gluten Free-Chef's Choice

**Place:** Western Turnpike Golf Course,  
2350 Western Avenue  
Guilderland, NY 12084

**Time:** 6-10pm Cash Bar 6pm  
Dinner served at 6:30

Price per person: \$35.00

Checks made out to the AARA

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Stephen Hans, KC2VUE

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## DXCC Desk Approves Two Laotian Operations

ARRL DXCC Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, reports that the 2010-2011 XWPA operation and the current XW4XR operation in Laos have been approved for DXCC credit. "If you have had these operations rejected in a recent application, please send an [e-mail](#) to the ARRL DXCC Desk," Moore said. "Once updated, results will appear in Logbook of The World ([LoTW](#)) accounts, as well as online in the [daily listings](#)."

**Web Site of the Week** - If you struggle to explain why ham radio is still relevant in a world so highly interconnected, this Wired UK online article focuses on QSL cards to tell the story in a very compelling way. "You can tweet all you want, but..." Well done! (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

**Extreme** - the next time you try to explain ham radio contesting, try calling it "Extreme Wireless". With all the "extreme" sports on the TV channels, the characterization of radiosport as an extraordinary form of something they already know about might make a connection with your audience.



Jan 2013 meeting

## **ATVET**

## **Albany Troy Volunteer Examiner Team**

If you are interested in amateur radio, and would like to take the exam, the Albany/Troy VE Team (ATVET) stands ready to assist. ATVET is a joint effort of the Albany Amateur Radio Association (AARA), and the Troy Amateur Radio Association (TARA).

**If you like to help out next season contact: ATVET LIAISON: Gerald Murray, WA2IWW  
[atvet@n2ty.org](mailto:atvet@n2ty.org) or 518-482-8700**

### **Contests:**

<b>Feb. 2013</b>	CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest	0000Z, Feb 9 to 2400Z, Feb 10
SARL Field Day Contest	1000Z, Feb 9 to 1000Z, Feb 10	
Asia-Pacific Spring Sprint, CW	1100Z-1300Z, Feb 9	
Dutch PACC Contest	1200Z, Feb 9 to 1200Z, Feb 10	
New Hampshire QSO Party	1600Z, Feb 9 to 2200Z, Feb 10	
FISTS Winter Sprint	1700Z-2100Z, Feb 9	
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	0000Z-2359Z, Feb 10	
 CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z, Feb 13 to 0400Z, Feb 14	
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, CW	0000Z, Feb 16 to 2400Z, Feb 17	
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest	0200Z-0400Z, Feb 18	
 CQ 160-Meter Contest, SSB	2200Z, Feb 22 to 2159Z, Feb 24	
REF Contest, SSB	0600Z, Feb 23 to 1800Z, Feb 24	
UBA DX Contest, CW	1300Z, Feb 23 to 1300Z, Feb 24	
North American QSO Party, RTTY	1800Z, Feb 23 to 0600Z, Feb 24	
High Speed Club CW Contest	0900Z-1700Z, Feb 24	
 SKCC Sprint	0000Z-0200Z, Feb 27	
CWops Mini-CWT Test	1300Z, Feb 27 to 0400Z, Feb 28	
 <b>March 2013</b>		
ARRL Inter. DX Contest, SSB	0000Z, Mar 2 to 2400Z, Mar 3	
Wake-Up! QRP Sprint	0600Z-0800Z, Mar 2	
DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest	1100Z-1700Z, Mar 3	
 AGCW QRP Contest	1400Z-2000Z, Mar 9	
EA PSK63 Contest	1600Z, Mar 9 to 1600Z, Mar 10	
Idaho QSO Party	1900Z, Mar 9 to 1900Z, Mar 10	
SKCC Weekend Sprintathon	0000Z-2359Z, Mar 10	
North American Sprint, RTTY	0000Z-0400Z, Mar 10	
Wisconsin QSO Party	1800Z, Mar 10 to 0100Z, Mar 11	

TARA'S Skirmish Digital Prefix Context  
 Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> 2013 00:00 UTC through 23:59 UTC -  
 Rules at [n2ty.org](http://n2ty.org)

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